SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, January 17th is the birthdate of Benjamin Franklin, one of America's foremost exponents of thrift and champion of our democratic way of life; and

WHEREAS, in these critical days of our economy, it is important that we take special note of those factors which have built our country, namely; Thrift, Self-Reliance, Industry, Integrity, and faith in the common man,

IT IS THEREFORE fitting and proper that the citizens of the State of South Dakota show pride in their inheritance and honor those who have laid the foundation of the American Way of Life by their diligence, economy, and self-earned security; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should become aware of his personal part in preserving these fundamentals for his children, and his children's children, it is urged that all citizens adopt a savings program of his choice — which will safeguard his own future security and the economic stability of our nation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the period of January seventeenth to January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifty two as

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

and urge all of the people of our state to cooperate in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of January, 1952.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostrout
Secretary of State

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